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Have shown that if

$X(t)$  is a WSS input to an LTI system with impulse response  $h(t)$ , then the output  $Y(t)$  has

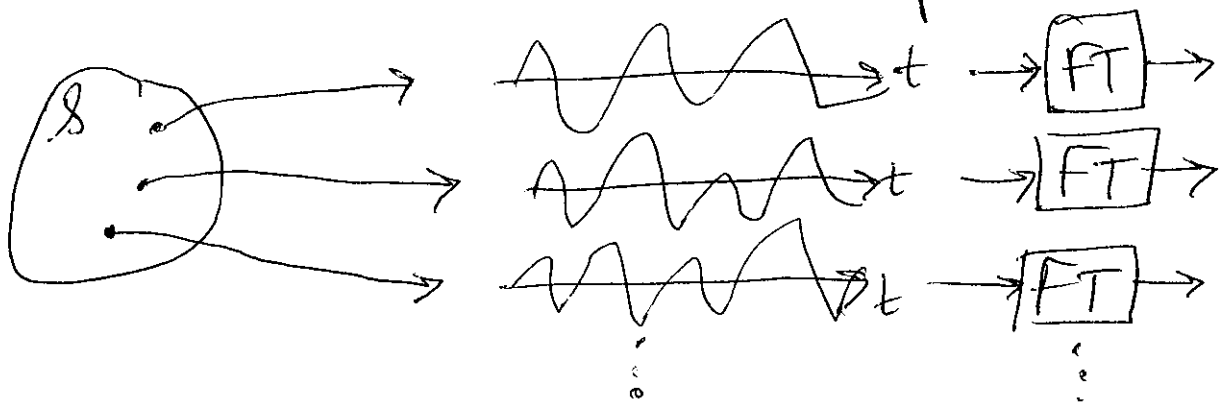
$$\bullet \mu_Y(t) = \mu_Y = \mu_X \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) dt$$

$$\bullet R_{YY}(t_1, t_2) = R_Y(\tau) = (R_X * h * \tilde{h})(\tau),$$
$$\tau = t_2 - t_1, \tilde{h}(t) = h(-t)$$

So  $Y(t)$  is WSS, if  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$

## The Power Spectrum of a rp

What is the "frequency content" of a rp



Taking a ~~FT~~ of ②  
Fourier Transform of each sample  
realization of the rp is not  
very informative about the overall  
rp. Instead, use:

Defn. The power spectral density  
(PSD) of a WSS rp  $X(t)$  is  
the Fourier transform of its  
autocorrelation function:

$$S_x(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_x(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

Some properties of  $S_x$ :  
(assuming that  $X(t)$  is real-valued,  
not complex)

① Since  $R_x(-\tau) = R_x(\tau)$  (e.g.,  
 $R_x$  is an even function),  
 $S_x(\omega)$  is real  $\forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}$

②  $R_x(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_x(\omega) e^{i\omega\tau} d\omega$

③  $R_x(\tau)$  real  $\Rightarrow S_x(\omega)$  is even

Defn. A <sup>WSS</sup>  $X(t)$  is a white-<sup>(3)</sup>  
 noise process if  $\mu_X(t) = 0 \forall t$   
 and  $R_X(\tau) = N_0 \delta(\tau)$  for some  
 "noise power"  $N_0$ . This means  
 that for white noise,

$$S_X(\omega) = N_0 \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

Recall that for an LTI system,  
 if  $X(t)$  is WSS, then

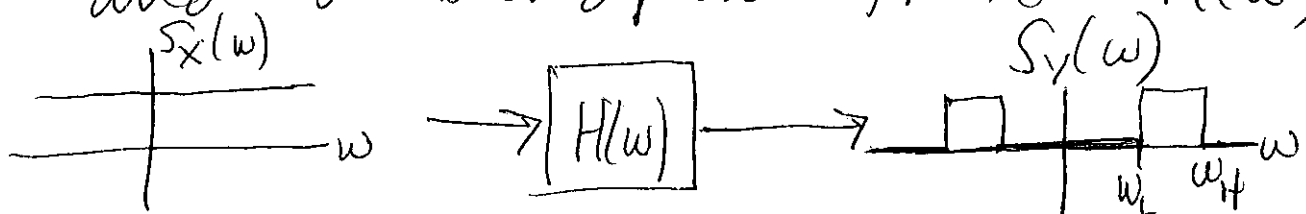
$$R_Y(\tau) = (R_X * h * \tilde{h})(\tau), \quad \text{so}$$

$$S_Y(\omega) = S_X(\omega) H(\omega) H^*(\omega)$$

$$= |H(\omega)|^2 S_X(\omega)$$

where  $H(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\}$

Consider white noise  $X(t)$ ,  
 and a bandpass filter  $H(\omega)$



Where  $\omega_L, \omega_H$  are cutoff frequencies of the bandpass filter. This is how colored noise is created

Defn. The cross-correlation function of two rps  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  is

$$\tilde{R}_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)Y(t_2)]$$

Defn. The rps  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are jointly WSS if each is WSS and

$$\tilde{R}_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = R_{XY}(\tau)$$

for some  $R_{XY}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\tau = t_2 - t_1$

Defn. The cross power spectral density of jointly WSS rps  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  is

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\tau$$

It can be shown that (5)

$$\text{if } X(t) \xrightarrow{\text{WSS}} \boxed{h(t)} \rightarrow Y(t)$$

$$\text{then } R_{xy}(\tau) = (h * R_x)(\tau)$$

$$\text{which means } S_{xy}(\omega) = H(\omega)S_x(\omega)$$

Example. If  $X(t)$  is white noise, and  $h(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$ , find  $\mu_y$ ,  $R_y$ ,  $R_{xy}$ .

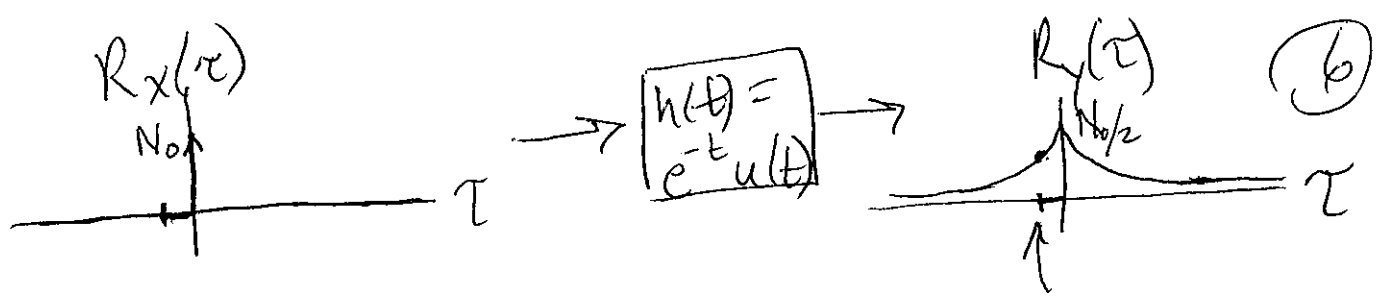
$$\mu_y = \mu_x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) dt = 0, \text{ since } \mu_x(0)$$

To find  $R_y$  using the freq. domain:

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+i\omega}$$

$$S_y(\omega) = S_x(\omega) |H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{N_0}{1+\omega^2}$$

$$\text{So } R_y(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} e^{-|\tau|}$$



Could also solve in the  
 time domain — this task  
 is left to the student

Finding  $R_{xy}$  is left to  
 the student